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REPUBLIKA SRPSKA MUP /Ministry of Interior/

Police Headquarters, Bijeljina

Office of the Minister, Pale

Public Security Department

Re: Dispatch no. 277/97 of 12 July 1995

At 1030 hrs. a meeting was held at a hotel in Bratunac attended by the following:

a) Serb side: General MLADIĆ, Chief of the Centre VASIĆ, Miroslav DERONJIĆ, President of the Municipal Assembly and Executive Council in Bratunac,

b) Lieutenant Colonel Karremans as UNPROFOR representative from Holland,

c) Muslim side from Srebrenica: Ćamila PURKOVIĆ, graduate economist, Ibro NUHANOVIC, 1942, graduate economist and Nesib MANDŽIĆ, 1962, school principal in Srebrenica.

#### Conclusions:

1. According to Muslims there are 25.000 people in the base in Potočari (mainly small children, women and elderly) and only 10 percent are conscripts from 17 to 60 years old.

2. They want to leave the camp voluntarily and go to Tuzla or Kladanj and they request assistance.

3. They also request free passage for able-bodied men because, allegedly, they are unarmed and they are not in contact with their army in the woods.

4. It was decided to grant their requests and with UNPROFOR assistance (presence and provision of fuel for transportation) and the trucks we provided, boarding of vehicles will commence at 1400 hrs and escort will be provided till Kladanj. After the inspection, depending on Mladić's decision, able-bodied men may be allowed to go in order to have the others from the woods to surrender, since our command urged them to do so.

5. Acting upon the President KARADŽIĆ's order which was conveyed to us today over the phone, the 2<sup>nd</sup> company of the Zvornik PJP /Separate Police Units/ (two platoons – 60 men) shall be dispatched to Srebrenica with a task to secure all facilities

of vital importance in the town, at all costs and protect them from looting and misappropriation.

It will carry out the task without cooperation of military police which is busy with other tasks. A platoon of this company will lie in ambush at Ravni Buljim, since the Muslim groups were spotted fleeing along this axis.

6. The 1<sup>st</sup> company is successfully carrying out given tasks.

7. The 4<sup>th</sup> company assumed positions at Zelina and Vis.

8. You will be informed of all further facts and development.

Chief of CJB

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